

LISTERINE WINS HER RACE EASILY

A Twenty-to-One Shot Defeats
Florence N.—King Cole
Throws Rider.

NEW ORLEANS, La., February 25.—Listerine, a 20 to 1 shot in the fifth race at City Park today, came home an easy winner, with Florence N., at 8 to 1, second. King Cole, in the second race, fell and threw Jockey Mindy, but the rider was not injured. Weather clear; track heavy.

First race—three and a half furlongs—Brougham (5 to 2) first, Roseburg II. (11 to 3) second, Lillian Ray (37 to 1) third. Time, 1:31 3/5.

Second race—seven furlongs, selling—Devout (15 to 1) first, Flouway (9 to 1) second, Jack Witt (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:32 2/5.

Third race—seven furlongs, selling—Chancellor (20 to 1) first, Clifton Forge (9 to 5) second, Edie of Woodstock (9 to 2) third. Time, 1:31 3/5.

Fourth race—seven furlongs, selling—Animus (6 to 1) first, Merrick (3 to 2) second, Plinkster (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:30 3/5.

Fifth race—seven furlongs, selling—Listerine (20 to 1) first, Florence N. (8 to 1) second, George H. White (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:31 3/5.

Sixth race—seven furlongs, selling—Hasty Agnes (6 to 1) first, Ketchum (5 to 2) second, Hamilton (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:30 3/5.

Seventh race—mile and a quarter, selling—Bright Boy (9 to 3) first, Adesso (11 to 5) second, Paul (9 to 5) third. Time, 2:16.

BOSTON CLUB PLANS

Manager McGuire Will Take Thirty Men to Hot Springs.

BOSTON, Mass., February 25.—"We shall take about thirty men South, including, of course, the players who are already at the Hot Springs. This will be a plenty," says Manager Jim McGuire, of the Red Sox, who spent the day at the club headquarters. "For a guess I should say we will start with Unglaub, Laporte, Wagner and Lord in the infield, and Gessler, Thomas and Barrett in the outfield. I have received some interesting letters from Barrett and Lou Criger this winter. Criger wrote that he was in fine condition and gained in weight during the winter. Reports from Barrett were encouraging."

"I do not anticipate any trouble in signing up Thoney and Gessler, I understand that we play here from April 14th to 22d, which will give the boys a chance to get a good start. That is a great deal better than starting away from home. Danzig, Madden and Ryan will be with Portland, Ore., next season; Delmas, with Los Angeles, and Peterson, with Providence, as has been announced. Chaboureaud will not be taken on the Southern trip. Freddie Fether has decided to accept the commission offer of the Giants, and will start for Marlin Springs, Tex., on Wednesday, in company of several of McGraw's men. He has been unable to part with any of the \$12,000 worth of stock he holds in the local club."

Catcher Whelan Signed. NORFOLK, Va., February 25.—Manager Griffin, of the Portsmouth team, announces the signing of Catcher E. J. Whelan, of Jersey City, N. J., said to be a fast backstop and a youngster.

Sporting Letters

The sporting editor of The Times-Dispatch will gladly answer in these columns any questions regarding sporting news. Communications on sporting subjects will also be printed, and comments will be made. Address Sporting Editor, Times-Dispatch.

King's First Derby. Sporting Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Can you tell me through your Sporting Column what horse of King Edward's won his first English Derby? Please give the name of the horse and the year he ran.

"CLOAKER." Persimmon was the first of King Edward's stable to win the Derby, coming out at hours in 1895. The horse broke his hip on December 30th of last year, and died quite recently from the injury. His geld, among whom is the famous mare Sceptre, have won more than \$600,000.

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1881.—At New York: William Sexton defeated Jacob Schaefer in billiard match, cushion caroms, 400 to 352.

1894.—At Boston: Joe Watson knocked out Mike Walsh in second round.

1904.—At Denver: World's record for individual bowling broken by Homer Elliott, rolling 712.

1906.—At Chelsea, Mass.: Jimmy Briggs won the decision over Dave Deshier in fifteen rounds.

1907.—At Minneapolis: Jimmy Potts knocked out Tommy Mowatt in ninth round.

TROTTERS SOLD AT SOUTHERN YARDS

The Smyth Brothers-McCleary-McClellan Company Much Gratified at Sales.

Several trotting-bred horses were sold in the Southern Stock Yards yesterday morning, and prices were at remarkably easy figures for the purchasers.

A large crowd attended the sales. Buyers were present from many States, and proprietors, who are fast establishing themselves in the city, after a sojourn in Norfolk, seemed very much gratified at the attendance and sales.

Mr. Shelby T. Harrison, of Kentucky, and manager of the Harrison, Jewell & Patterson consignment, of Lexington, was present, and did a good business.

Among the horses sold were Little Promise, a bay filly, foaled May 25, 1906, bred by Fair Promise (43595, 220), son of Baron Wilkes (218) and Duchess (22912-2).

Louise McGregor, a brown filly, two years old, by Jay McGregor (37692), ex Mary Louise, by J. J. Audubon, built for a stake mare, and broken to driving harness. She was sold to C. W. Mills for \$175.

Courtney Bond, the second up, a brown gelding, foaled in 1906, was sold to the Baltimorean (57611), ex Courtney H. by Fatchen Wilkes, a stout, rugged horse, went to George Hardin, of Raleigh, N. C., for \$155.

Bessie Bird, the third brought to the block, a gray filly, foaled in 1906, by Wilburwind, out of a dam by Eagle Bird, showed herself a fast little pacer. Her best mark is a trial quarter of 35 seconds, which is a phenomenal for a yearling. She went to A. J. McKinney, of Baltimore, for \$145.

George Hardin, of Raleigh, picked up another good one in Titote, a chestnut filly, by Tipko, ex Thareb, by Nutwood, foaled in 1905. She showed fine trotting action, was lady broke and was cheap at \$127.50.

Wilkes Chief, by Cecilian Chief (32698), out of Dinah Wilkes, by Barney Wilkes, broken to harness and evidently ready to go right to work, was sold to A. W. McCleary, of Richmond, for \$125.

WILL SAIL ON PHILADELPHIA

American Olympic Games Team to Start for London June 27th.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Matthew H. Heaphin, manager of the American team which is to go to London for the Olympic games of 1908, announced today that the team will sail from New York on the steamer Philadelphia, of the American Line, on Saturday, June 27th. The team will arrive in London about July 4th and will have about a week in which to prepare for the competitions, which will open in the Stadium July 13th. Accommodations for seventy-eight men have been reserved on the Philadelphia.

AMERICAN CAR LEADING.

Still Ahead of All Others in Contest. Message Car Ahead.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 25.—Thickly coated with mud, but otherwise in good condition, the first of the racing automobiles reached this city today at 4:45 P. M. It was the army machine, which is carrying a message from General Grant in New York, to Fort Leavenworth. The second car to make its appearance was the American, which is still leading the other contestants in the race from New York to Paris. It was fifty minutes behind the message-bearer. The American car was in the lead at Hobart, Ind., a short distance from Chicago, and its crew stopped there to dine with members of the pilot car, which left Chicago for the purpose of acting as escort. While the dinner was in progress the army machine passed the front. Several hundred people gathered around the Chicago Automobile Club and waited in a drizzling rain, the arrival of the racers. It is uncertain when either of the two cars will proceed on its journey.

VIRGINIA QUINTET WINS.

Defeated William and Mary Boys by the Score of 30 to 8.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., February 25.—Virginia defeated William and Mary College at basketball to-night in the Fayerweather gymnasium by the score of 30 to 8. The locals started off with a rush at the outset and had scored a total of thirteen points before the visitors could get a start. The work of the Williamsburg quintet for the remainder of the half was very creditable, their passing being quite clever.

In the second half Virginia made several changes in the lineup and the play was not near so rapid as in the first period. Virginia was only able to add eight points to her total, while the visitors scored twenty.

For William and Mary, Hall put up a star game at center and landed the only two baskets credited to his team. Virginia's center, Scott, also gave a good account of himself, throwing three pretty goals. Captain Glenn did some clever dribbling line-up.

Position. W. and M. Glenn..... right forward Schlossberg (Hench).

May..... right guard.....Dowell Scott..... centre.....Hall Cecil..... left guard.....Scarborough (Williams).

Cochran..... left forward.....Garth (Hall).

Summary: Goals—Glenn (2), Cochran (3), Scott (3), May (2), Cecil (2), Hall (2). Free goals—Glenn (6), Schlossberg (3), Hall, Referee, Payne, Timer, Neff, Halves, twenty minutes.

PREPARING SCHEDULE.

Both Shaffer and Hannan Have Completed Conferences.

Copies of the baseball schedule for this season are already being sent in. Shaffer, of Roanoke, has completed his and sent it round to the various clubs. He has Danville opening in Lynchburg; Roanoke in Richmond; and Portsmouth in Norfolk. Billy Hannan has also completed one, giving the opening dates to the same cities. Both give Lynchburg July fourth, and Richmond gets all the week-end dates and the holiday games.

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Building and Lands Committee
Inspect Shirt Factory—Ordinance Committee to Meet.

The Building and Lands Committee held a special meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of inspecting Frank Bros' shirt factory, which is owned by the city. The lease of Frank Bros' expires in October next, and it is not known whether or not they will renew it. Several concerns are anxious to secure the place. The committee will take the matter up at its meeting next Thursday night.

Ordinance Committee has been called to meet next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mayor Has Docket.

For the first time in several weeks, Mayor Maurice yesterday morning had more than one case before his court. John Rogers, negro, from North Carolina, who was charged with stealing the lunches of men employed in the Southern shops and in the yards, was given six months on the road.

Thomas Raines, colored, charged with beating his wife, was sent to the road for six months.

David Bonds, a white man, for stealing coal from the Southern Railway, was given thirty days in jail.

The police are looking for a man who assaulted Mr. Turner in his home on Fifth Street between Everett and Maury Streets. He was called from his house on Monday night, and when he appeared some one tapped him on the head with a brick.

Albert Matthews, colored, who is alleged to be a "dope" peddler, has been arrested by Officer Watts, of Oak Grove. He will be turned over to the Richmond authorities, as he is wanted there.

Officer Watts yesterday arrested Willie Simmons alias Willie Smith, colored. He is wanted in Petersburg on the charge of shooting a woman.

Mr. Laurie Missing.

The family and friends are much alarmed over the absence of Mr. C. E. Laurie, who, according to his family, left home on Friday morning presumably to go to Richmond to purchase a suit. His wife has neither seen nor heard of him since. Mr. Laurie had been employed at the Blair Glass Works, but recently had been without employment. His wife is exceedingly anxious to learn of his whereabouts.

Mr. Perdue Dies at Beach.

N. B. Perdue, aged about four years, died Monday at 1 o'clock at his residence, at Beach, Chesterfield county. He is survived by three sons and three daughters—Messrs. George Porter, Henry and Grove Perdue, and Mrs. F. C. Mitchell, of Newport News, and Miss Willie and Virginia Perdue. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. C. C. Cox, of Manchester.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Second Branch's Church.

Personals and Briefs.

Capital J. Brooks has returned from Wilmington, N. C., where he went to attend the meeting of the general committee of the Order of Railway Conductors of the Atlantic Coast Line system. He was elected general chairman.

Mr. Henry Vaden, of Cowardin Avenue, who has been connected with the Atlantic Coast Line Railway shops here for a number of years, has been transferred to Rocky Mount. He left here Monday.

The damage suit of Mrs. W. M. Collier vs. Liberty Council, No. 12, J. O. U. A. M., was being heard in the Corporation Court yesterday, but was not concluded. Mrs. Collier is suing for \$400, which she alleges is due her for death and sick benefits. The case will be concluded today.

The Manchester Kindergarten has moved into its rooms, which were recently tendered it by the School Board. Seven mail boxes have been set up in Swansboro and Oak Grove combined.

Contract has been let for the construction of twenty-five iron posts for letter boxes in Manchester.

The Rev. J. M. Rowland will deliver a lecture on Friday night at West End M. E. Church, entitled "Blue Ridge Breezes." The proceeds will go to the church.

The colonial tea given last night at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church was a great success and was largely attended. The majority of those present were colonial costumes. The musical program was very enjoyable, particularly the numbers rendered by the quartet from the First Baptist Church, of Richmond.

Tenney Signs With Giants.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Fred Tenney will play first-base for the Giants this season. Tenney nailed the reports about his retirement when this afternoon Fred Knowles received the ex-Boston man's signed contract. Tenney will come to New York tomorrow and leave with the regulars on the steamer Momus, which sails Wednesday for New Orleans. Tenney writes that he never had any intention of giving trouble.

Pitcher Mullin Signs With Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., February 25.—Pitcher George Mullin, of the Detroit American League team, to-day signed his contract after a consultation with President F. J. Nease of the club. Mullin previously objected to a clause in the contract sent him by the club, and there were fears that he might hold out.

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Assets - - - - - \$1,293,815 35

Surplus to policy holders - - - - - \$634,661 53

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Bank Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

National State Bank

AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$2,908,367 81

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....5,133 35

United States bonds to secure circulation.....345,000 00

Other bonds.....143,500 00

Bonds loaned.....253,900 00

Banks, securities, etc.....62,692 92

Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....50,000 00

Other real estate owned.....2,332 87

Due from national banks (not reduced against).....110,781 67

Due from State banks and bankers.....58,220 53

Due from approved reserve agents.....238,495 18

Checks and other cash items.....906 62

Exchanges for clearing house.....50,778 57

Notes of other national banks.....15,000 00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....740 90

Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Special tender.....\$167,582 00

Legal tender notes.....10,860 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation).....17,250 00

Due from U. S. Treasurer (other than 5 per cent. redemption fund).....3,200 00

Total.....\$4,474,555 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$500,000 00

Surplus fund.....300,000 00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....49,349 27

National bank notes outstanding.....341,000 00

Due to other national b'ks.....\$205,596 60

Due to State banks and bankers.....250,370 83

Due to trust companies and savings banks.....61,213 24

Due to approved reserve agents.....44,478 20

Dividends unpaid.....357 00

Individual deposits.....1,810,903 64

Joint to check.....306,979 68

Certified checks.....13,489 32

Unpaid States deposits.....112,500 00

Bonds borrowed.....2,815,187 91

Reserve for taxes, interest, etc.....13,11